

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 192

By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to commend Sarah Michael Brown for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Michael Brown is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Armstrong and Representative Harry Tindell, as well as for the Health and Human Resources Committee and the Finance Ways and Means Committee and Budget Subcommittee; Sarah's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, while a student at the University of Tennessee, where she graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, Sarah maintained her position on the Dean's List for two years while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including acting as an advocate for the American Cancer Society, Susan Komen's Breast Cancer Foundation, and St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital; and

WHEREAS, a cancer survivor from the age of three, Sarah has overcome many adversities in her young life stemming from the long-term effects of the disease and its treatment; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Sarah Brown brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, during which she was voted "Most Intellectual Intern" by her peers, Sarah has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, a native of East Tennessee, Sarah is most grateful for the love and support of her family, including her parents, Michael and Susan Brown; her brother, Nicholas Brown; her grandparents, Ted Brown, Norma Jean Brown, Oscar Gillis, and Kathleen Gillis; and her godparents, Jerry and Joyce Laws; and

WHEREAS, Sarah has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Sarah Michael Brown for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Armstrong and Representative Harry Tindell, as well as for the Health and Human Resources Committee and the Finance Ways and Means Committee and Budget Subcommittee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.